

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

EDUARDO HERNANDEZ, CHRISTOPHER
FLAGG, DAQUAN LLOYD, and COREY ORTIZ,

Defendants.

No. 23 Civ. 8110 (GRB)

FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT EDUARDO HERNANDEZ

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Defendant Eduardo Hernandez having entered a general appearance; consented to the Court's jurisdiction over Defendant and the subject matter of this action; consented to entry of this Final Judgment; waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal from this Final Judgment:

I.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], by using any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange, in connection with the purchase or sale of any security:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;

- (b) to make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (c) to engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, as provided in ~~Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2)~~, the foregoing paragraph also binds the following who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or with anyone described in (a).

II.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that pursuant to Sections 21(d)(1) and (5) of the Exchange Act [~~15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(1) and (5)~~], Defendant is restrained and enjoined from directly or indirectly, trading securities in any brokerage account he owns, controls, or has access to that does not have settled cash equal to or greater than the amount of the securities trade(s).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, as provided in ~~Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2)~~, the foregoing paragraph also binds the following who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or with anyone described in (a).

III.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that pursuant to Sections 21(d)(1) and (5) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(1) and (5)], Defendant is restrained and enjoined, for a period of five (5) years following the date of entry of this Final Judgment, from opening a brokerage account without first providing to the relevant brokerage firm(s) a copy of the Commission's filed Complaint in this matter and any judgment that the Commission may obtain against him in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, as provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also binds the following who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or with anyone described in (a).

IV.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is liable for disgorgement of \$525,355, representing his ill-gotten gains as a result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$122,996. However, Defendant's obligation to pay this amount of disgorgement and prejudgment interest shall be deemed satisfied upon entry of this Final Judgment by the order of restitution entered against him in *United States v. Hernandez et al.*, 23-CR-0428 (E.D.N.Y.) (Dkt. No. 98).

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Consent is incorporated herein with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein, and that Defendant shall comply with all of the undertakings and agreements set forth therein.

VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, for purposes of exceptions to discharge set forth in Section 523 of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 523, the allegations in the Complaint are true and admitted by Defendant, and further, any debt for disgorgement, prejudgment interest, civil penalty or other amounts due by Defendant under this Final Judgment or any other judgment, order, consent order, decree or settlement agreement entered in connection with this proceeding, is a debt for the violation by Defendant of the federal securities laws or any regulation or order issued under such laws, as set forth in Section 523(a)(19) of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19).

VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this Final Judgment.

VIII.

There being no just reason for delay, pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Clerk is ordered to enter this Final Judgment forthwith and without further notice.

Dated: June 30, 2025

/s/Gary R. Brown

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE